(e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) There is no information for drug Oxadicin injection used in buffalo.

(b) No authentic information and report is available regarding use of Oxadicin injection for increasing the size of vegetables artificially by injecting it in fruit and vegetable plants in the country.

(c) to (e) Question does not arise.

Employment to dependents of the victims of Mumbai blasts

*2. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dependents of the victims of suburban Mumbai rail bomb blasts of 11 July, 2006 to whom Railways have, so far, offered/given employment;

(b) the nature of jobs offered/given;

(c) whether it is a fact that even graduates and post-graduates have been offered only class IV appointments, if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether his Ministry would follow a rational policy and give at least class III appointments to graduates and post-graduates; and

(e) by when a decision thereon is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD): (a) 108 (One hundred and eight only).

(b) In Group 'D' categories.

(c) and (d) There is no provision in the rules for employment to dependents of victims of accidents/bomb blasts on the Railways in Group 'C' & 'D'. However, Railways in exception to the rules, purely as a humanitarian gesture, heve taken a decision to provide employment to the ward/legal heirs of victims of the Mumbai bomb blast case in Group 'D' categories only.

(e) Does not arise.

Increase of medical facilities

†*3.SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of major Government hospitals functioning in the country;

(b) the number of people getting medical facilities in each hospital in the country and the average of the same in Uttarakhand; and

(c) the details of the steps to be taken to increase the availability of medical facility in the Tenth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) As on 31.3.2006, 7663 hospitals with 4.92 lakhs beds were functioning in the

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi